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10 June 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, Photographic Intelligence Center
SUBJECT : Funding for and additional Exploitation
and Processing Equipment, Project CORONA
REFERENCE : Memorandum dtd. 5 June 1959, COR-0476

1. In view of your comment and the indicated increase in PIC personnel, favorable consideration is given to the procurement of 25 Stereo-microscopes in the amount of

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2. Film and chemical monthly orders will be procured as requested to the amount of

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SIGNED
WILLIAM BURGESS
Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, DPD

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NRO review(s) completed.

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of CORONA is Intelligence, not mapping and that any suggestion to redesign CORONA should be discouraged. To attempt to marry the two would set CORONA back to such an extent that its value would be seriously reduced. The DPD with HTA is presently reviewing CIA's position regarding both VEDAS and CORONA, and will forward recommended position to the DD/P.

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9. APPROVAL STATUS - Col. Burke reported that presentation will be made probably this week to the President on the Agency's over-flight program.

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12. BUDGET MEETING - Col. Burke set a meeting for 12 June at 1300 for discussions of unexpended division funds. He directed all branches to be prepared to discuss possible requirements against which such funds could be obligated.

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WILLIAM BURKE
Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

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